

# THE BASSANO

BASSANO, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1927

## GEM U. F. A. LOCAL STAGE BIG NIGHT

Concert and Oyster Supper for Everybody—Being in the Gem District During the Week

GEM, April 6.—The complimentary supper given by the U. F. A. local to the Gem community was a very enjoyable affair, and attended by a large number of the farmers, and their families. The first part of the evening was devoted to an impromptu concert consisting of songs, readings and plays, and judging by the repeated encores, was undoubtedly enjoyed by all present. Ben S. Plumer and Mrs. Plumer and little daughter were also present. The wheat poet director spoke briefly, congratulating the U. F. A. on the splendid concert, and he also spoke on the significance and necessity of high school education for the rural child. Mr. and Mrs. E. Small, Miss E. Seifridge, I. Robinson, G. Portney, gave musical numbers. Reading by G. Vint, W. Pollock, W. W. G. and Walter Pollock. Plays were given by several of the Gem pupils. All combined to give a very enjoyable concert. After the concert the oyster supper, with cake and coffee, was served to every person present. After the supper dancing was enjoyed till early in the morning, all having a real good time.

Mrs. Rumble and Mrs. Drake were welcome afternoon visitors to Mrs. Maguire on Monday afternoon. The U. F. A. bazaar and dance will take place on Thursday evening. April 14. Bassano orchestra has been engaged to play for the bazaar, so excellent music is assured and a good time is anticipated by all.

C. Archibald, E. Leitchner, F. Penick, and S. Hendricks, were on the trail for Bassano early Monday morning with wagon loads of household goods, etc., for Capt. Drake, who planned to lead a car on Monday evening bound for his home in the States.

Mrs. Drake was the guest of Mrs. Rumble on Monday, having for Bassano Tuesday morning.

E. Small and A. Holm were business visitors to Bassano on Monday. Mrs. Laughlin, who has been in the Bassano Hospital for several weeks, returned to the farm on Saturday last.

The community sale on Saturday next to be held opposite the Gem post office.

Mrs. Small is anticipating a visit from her mother who will leave England next month, and is due to arrive in Alberta towards the end of May or very early in June.

Rumor again says the C.P.R. surveyors were at the Halfway on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock were guests of Mrs. Hall, of Bassano, on Saturday last. Mr. Pollock attending the U. F. A. meeting, while Mr. Pollock planned to attend the Bassano Hospital board meeting.

Several loads of hogs are to be shipped from the Colony to Bassano on Wednesday.

Bill Pollock with Mrs. Pollock and family, and Mrs. P. Miller, were Sunday guests at the Bassano farm. Mrs. D. Galarneau and children attended the Gem U. F. A. supper on Friday night.

E. Leitchner and Mrs. Leitchner and family are moving. Capt. Drake's old home where Mr. Leitchner will work the farm in future.

Don't forget the Gem community sale to be held on Saturday April 8 opposite the Gem post office. B. T. Gray is the auctioneer.

Bob Bradford likes to spend the week-end in Bassano.

Bulmer's new ice cream parlor on main street will be open for business on Saturday. The store opposite the post office will be closed at 6:30 during the summer months.

## Public Works Department Has Its Own Troubles

Suggested That Small Boiler be Used For Thawing Out the Catch Basin

In his report to the council which had a meeting last Monday evening, town engineer Frank Mead suggested that a small steam boiler be used to thaw out the catch basin on the street corner. Much trouble has been experienced this spring with the catch basin freezing, and a consequent flooding of the streets by water which is unable to drain away. The town engineer suggested that to overcome this trouble a small steam boiler, mounted on skids, be obtained for thawing out the catch basin when they freeze up. The secretary was instructed to get prices on a second hand boiler for this purpose.

Clean Up Day The council met on Monday, April 25 as clean-up day. The day will not be observed as a holiday, but has been set aside by which time the premises should be cleaned up of rubbish.

Court of Revision The date of the court of revision was set for Monday, May 2. The court will open at 10 a.m. for hearing appeals against assessments.

Board of Health Officers W. Flanagan was appointed to the board of health for a three year term, and Roy Smith to fill the unexpired term of one year caused by the resignation of Robt. McLean.

Accounts The following accounts were read and passed for payment:

Bassano Mail	11.35
Attorney General	5.00
Pay roll for March	587.15
Bassano School Board	60.00
Telephone	14.50
J. H. Stiles	9.00
United Electric	347.07
H. D. Bacon	13.50
W. S. Playfair	18.50
A. Maurer	17.50
Currie & Milroy	9.30
Flanagan Bros.	18.55

## Duchess News

DUCHESSE, April 7.—Mrs. Pete Miller returned from Calgary Friday night, where she had been visiting her father-in-law, who attends Garbutt College.

Pete Stigen came up from Idlewild Tuesday and will assist his father in the blacksmith shop this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pepper came down from Calgary Wednesday night to see about their dog store, that they are opening here.

An "Ever Wear" aluminum demonstration was given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Holman. A good many of the ladies from town and country were present.

A rose carnival dance will be held Friday April 8 by the Duchesne Ladies.

Alfred Emerson returned on Wednesday from Canmore where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clout and children Arthur and Viola, came in on Wednesday from Walla Walla, Washington, and will make their home here again.

## GEM THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

Tom Mix and his wonderful horse Tony in "The YANKEE SENOR"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

"WAY DOWN EAST"

## TENNIS CLUB STARTS SEASON

Decide to Let Courts Remain in the Present Location

At a rather poorly attended meeting in the town hall, Wednesday evening the Tennis Club started operations for 1927.

In the absence of Pres. L. D. Nabilt, the vice president, M. E. Grand, occupied the chair. The report of the secretary treasurer showed a balance in the bank of some \$63.00. Last year there was a membership of thirteen men, seven ladies, and seven juniors.

The officers elected for 1927 are as follows: Pres. — M. E. Grand, Vice Pres. — A. G. Bond, Sec. Treas. — Miss L. Hayes, Captains — W. J. Blakelock, Executive — M. Hayes and W. J. Smith.

Entertainment Committee — H. W. Post and Mrs. E. D. Mack. A membership committee will be appointed by the executive.

The fees were fixed at the amusements for last year, namely, \$5.00 for men; \$3.00 for ladies, and \$2.00 for juniors.

With Hot Tournament The meeting decided to put on a tournament early in the season to stimulate interest in the game. The tournament will be open to anyone in the district, and will not be confined to club members only.

Will Not Move Courts The subject of moving the courts to another location was introduced at the meeting. Some trouble has been experienced in the past with the wet nature of the ground on the courts after wet weather. The courts are in a low lying spot, and when it rains considerable water runs on them, making the ground wet and soft.

Requiries were made as to the cost of making courts at a new location, and it was found this would amount to some \$200.00. The cost of renting the land would also be very great. The proposition was considered too costly for the club to undertake this year, so it was decided to retain the present location, and spend what money was available to keep up the courts in as good condition as possible.

## C.P.R. SURVEYORS AT ROSEMARY

Surveyors Busy and Number of Contractors Also Out

ROSEMARY, April 6.—The C. P. R. surveyors have arrived in Rosemary on Wednesday, and will start the new railway line that will run north to the Bull Pond.

Several contractors have been in Rosemary this week looking for work, the country that the railroad will pass through.

The unexpected storm last Friday postponed farming operations, but several farmers are preparing to start working next Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Narling's sister from Manbyroth, is visiting her this week.

Ray Lamont, who recently moved to Coronation, was in Rosemary this week.

E. A. Beck, of Bassano, was a Rosemary visitor Friday last.

Mr. Downs was a Bassano visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Norton, who has been visiting her grand parents in Idaho, is expected to arrive home in the near future.

## SCHOOL REPORT

Grade 5 Senior Jack Picken 81, Cecil Woodward 92, Lyle Hunter 81, Peter Angell 93, George Marquardt 88, Henry Lipsett 84, Goldie Smith 93, Corneilus Kamp 81, Yarni Hermonson 92, Mary Sheld 71, Quentin Allen and Ronald Brown 77, Bobbie Bacon 74, Bobbie Travis 71, Elsie Lipsett 69.

Grade 4 Junior Amos Zellinski 73, Norman Stiles 71, Ralph Gerrie 76, Cable Weaver 69, Oscar Ingelson 64, Minnie Kamp 60, Archie Melnick 47.

Grade 3 Junior Victor Agate 90, Virginia Clark 94, Jean Fraser 92, Billy Smith 91, Jennie Ungarlan 93, Pam French 93, Richard Bond 91, Dorothy Beeter 91, Dale Powell 91, Raymond Marriott 78, John Henderson absent during exams.

Grade 2 Junior Charlie Jones 91, Jack Gregg 93, Lois Aitken 90, Betty Thomas 91, Betty Funder 94, Stanley Agate 91, Craig MacCallum 93, Beverly Craig 92, Norma Wright 92, Randall Zellinski 90, Robert Loe 90, Jim Jackson 94, George Love not ranked.

Grade 1 Ben Plumer 91, Gordon Smith 93, Sherrie Johnson 91, Donald Agate 93, Dorothy Allen 93, Martha Johnson 93, Betty Johnston 93, John Johnston 93, Willie Marquardt 91, Albert Ingerson 91, Jack Smith 91, Ralph Zellinski 91, Edwin Beck 93, Clifford Johnson 78, Emily Marquardt 78, Douglas Smith 75, Willie Webb 76, Billy MacCallum 76, John Stille 50.

Grade 4 Junior Margaret Beier 90, Tom Bette 92, Betty Fraser 91, Ephraim Sheld 91, Harry Holmes 93, Jennie Ungarlan 93, Graham Trench 90, Floyd Hobbs 93, Herbert Landale 91, Elsie Craig 94, Ruth Gordon 91, Margaret Carr 94, Donald Maurer 77.

Grade 4 Senior Florence Plumer 92, Archie Johnston 93, Heather Johnston 93, Dorothy Allen 93, Ansel Parlow, 7 Pauline Cadot, 8 Lydia Zellinski, 9 Dorothy Pragnell, 10 Jeanette Fowler, 11 Percy Hunter, 12 Jim Culbertson 14, Waldorf Hermonson 15.

Grade 5 1 George Scott, 2 Roy Gayford, 3 Gustafson 4, Fred Warren, 5 Annie Ungarlan, 6 Yvonne Cadot, 7 Peter McGregor, 8 Lillian Agate, 9 Annie Weaver.

Grade 6 Jean Plumer 92, Margaret Bell 94, Quencie Bramley 81, Catherine McLean 79, Jean Weaver 78, Jean Johnston 73, Allen Hopkins 75, Robt MacGregor 71, Lily Sawyer 71, Donnie Powell 63, Alberta Cadot, 67, Richard Johnston 64, 68, Agnes De Silva 65, Chester Webb 60, 62, Helen MacGregor not ranked because of illness.

Grade 7 Stanley Wright 95, Jessie Lyle 93, Harold Woodcock 92, Lloyd Leach 91, Perry Johnston 90, Ralph Harrison 90, Harold Torrance 79, Burton Ford 73, George Johnston 71, James Weaver 72, Mae Johnston 73, Myrtle Jackson 69, Gilbert Howard 68, Vincent Isaacson 67, Maurice Mead 67, George Johnston 65, Mildred Warriner 68, Billie French 68.

Grade 8 Grace Bartock 54, Betty Johnston 54, Robert Donaldson 47, Gladys Thew 47, Arthur Simpson 42.

Grade 9 Helen Johnston 91, Arthur Beattie 91, George Johnston 92, Roy Harvey 90, Allen Fraser 77, Florence Leonard 75, Margaret Woodward 68, Jessie Elliott 60, Gladys Hunter 59, Ina Hermonson 57.

Grade 10 Bruce Bell 61, Clarence Mordun 58, Norma Milroy 78, Laura Baldwin 78, Harry Maurer 77, Jacky Bulmer 64, Beatrice Bartock 58.

## CONTRACT IS LET FOR DITCHWORK

Marquardt Bros. Awarded Contract—Pumping Equipment Purchased

After the council meeting last Monday evening the irrigation committee held a brief session to consider the tenders for the ditchwork on the town irrigation scheme. The contract was awarded to Marquardt Bros., and it is expected the work will be under way within a week or ten days.

Pumping equipment has been purchased, and will be delivered in six or seven weeks. The pump is a 2 1/2 centrifugal type, and equipped with a 15 horse power electric motor. The machinery was purchased from the Ellis Chalmers Co., of Toronto, through their Calgary office.

## PATRICIA PLAYERS SCORE SUCCESS

The Patricia Dramatic Society delighted a capacity house on the evening of Friday, 24th March, by their representation of the farce comedy, "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs."

Mrs. J. A. Murro, as the heroine was as the play called for, "A Delicate Peach" and her interpretation of the part could not have been surpassed. Her sister (in the play) Mrs. Murro, as the villain, did a good job of the daughters of a millionaire treat their husbands, and gave her audience some good laughs.

Miss R. B. Barry as Celeste, a novice actress, played her part in a most able manner, the part being quite emotional which is sometimes overdone by novice actresses. Miss Barry as Celeste, a novice actress, played her part in a most able manner, the part being quite emotional which is sometimes overdone by novice actresses.

Miss Woodcock, the society dab, gave a realistic impression of the heroine's mother, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Bette.

Mr. Eccles, an athletic girl, made us all wish to share the joy she received from her sports.

Robb, played his part exceedingly well. Particularly we would like to commend upon his acting in his incidents as trying to locate the letter which was the cause of all the trouble.

Mr. Jolliffe, as Marston Bobbs, a dashing millionaire who found himself unable to read a pretty face, played his part to truly represent his character.

Mr. Kreger, as Fred Henderson, deserves much credit for his part, he certainly the loving husband, ever obedient to his master's voice (his wife).

Obadiah Stamp, a fresh country product, played his part well. We will know where to get our comedy actor next time, for we are certain that no one could have so fully taken his place.

The stage setting represented a hotel at a seaside resort. The dresses worn by the female characters were very pretty and did much to enhance the play.

During the play musical selections were rendered by Miss Woodcock, Miss Hendrickson, Miss Rahner and Mr. Hendrickson, these were enjoyed by all.

We end with hearty congratulations to the Patricia Dramatic Society for the success of their play, and we hope that they will give us something again in the near future.

## Countess News

COUNTRESS, April 6.—Miss Lulu Bingham will spend her Easter holidays in Edmonton with her parents. Little Teddy Robinson had his long almost broken when he fell off the piper on Wednesday. The bone was badly cracked. He was rushed to Bassano where Dr. Scott attended the patient. Teddy is now getting along nicely, and will be back in school again Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoepe and Miss Simpson, who were in the city last week, played cards at the Anderson home on Saturday evening.

A number of Countesses went to White Sulphur at Lethbridge on Tuesday.

There will be no Easter vacation at Burns Bruce school this year.

There will be a dance at the C. C. Clubhouse on Friday the 6th. Bassano music.

The roads have dried up quite a bit the past few days.

## HUSSAR GETTING READY FOR STAMPEDE MAY 24th

Board of Trade Making Plans for Big Annual Event—Will Have New Hall Ready For Opening Dance

HUSSAR, April 6.—At the Board of Trade meeting Thursday evening the question of a stampede was discussed. H. D. Brown and A. Hawkshaw were appointed as the advertising committee, and Messrs. Smith, Armstrong, and Hurst to arrange for carnival entertainment. Frank Wolfe was chosen manager of the stampede. The 24th of May is the day of the big stampede, which is the fifth annual event of this kind. It is planned to make this year's stampede the biggest and best yet. Come to Hussar May 24th.

Lumber for the community hall is hauled on the lake, and the building will be ready to accommodate the crowd who wish to dance stamped day.

Miss Courtney, of Calgary, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Revere.

Miss Ledford, niece of Emory Ledford, came from Picher, Oklahoma Saturday, and will help in the phone office.

Fay Forger, who has been visiting in Washington for several months, returned Wednesday.

Mr. Gaetz, principal of the Hussar school, spent Friday night in Bassano.

Inspector Boyce visited the town school Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Doreen, who has been with relatives near Acme for some time, came home Friday.

Dr. Wahl and "Dutch" Bryant, who spent a record for this train, returned Friday.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickey, whose baby girl passed away in the Bassano Hospital Friday night.

Dr. Scott came from Bassano Monday and vaccinated a large number of school pupils and smaller children. Nurse Ritchie, from the Bassano Hospital, assisted him.

Harvey Smith, of Bassano, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Hibbs, of Grande Prairie, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bette.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Harmer, who have been in Seattle, Washington, this winter, came home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hentelander, nineteen boys and girls Monday afternoon, this being their daughter Kathleen's fourth birthday.

The special of the first of two to arrive with passengers from S.S. Montclair, of the Canadian Pacific, the first all British train to reach Winnipeg this year over the Canadian Pacific. Of these, 319 adults and 16 children will be settled on the three prairie provinces, and 37 adults and 9 children going to British Columbia.

## Good Crowd at Hockey Dance

The dance put on by the Bassano Junior Hockey Club last Friday evening was attended by a good sized crowd.

The early part of the evening was devoted to what. The prize winners of the hockey tournament, the first all British train to reach Winnipeg this year over the Canadian Pacific. Of these, 319 adults and 16 children will be settled on the three prairie provinces, and 37 adults and 9 children going to British Columbia.

Many who did not play cards came in for the dance afterwards.

## Musical Report

Beginners, Junior 1 Jack Greig, 2 Joan Gamble, 3 Betty Plumer, 4 Edwin Beck.

Elementary Division 1 Jean Johnston and Pauline Cadot, 2 Gwen Stiles, 3 Quentin Allen, 4 George Stiles and Dorothy Allen.

Senior Division 1 Archie Johnston and Margaret Beeter, 2 Helen Travis, 3 Mae Johnston, 4 Austin Ford, 5 Billie French.

1 Phyllis Plumer, 2 Hazel Barlow, 3 Phyllis Cadot and Carl Gamble, 4 Gladys Thew, 5 Lois Arrison.

1 Eleanor Hoffmeyer, 2 Margaret Bell, 3 Winifred Playfair, 4 Florence Playfair, 5 Lovell Sambrook, 6 Donald Walker.

Higher Division 1 Helen Johnston.

Intermediate Grade 1 Helen Johnston.

Next Friday the 15th April is Good Division, and all the stores, banks and P. O. will be closed.

A man from Wronning and his family passed through the city on motor bus this week, bound for Peace River.

Miss Beatrice Ford, of North Dakota is visiting with her sister Mrs. T. H. Hunter.

## BOOKS FINE PICTURE

Manager Jack Torgas has booked a much praised picture, "Way Down East," for the Gem Theatre Friday and Saturday next week. April 15 and 16. "Way Down East" is one of the few really great photo plays. The picture is a product of the genius of W. Griffith, the master director, and is a worthy tribute to his skill. "Way Down East" had a long and successful run in all the principal cities, and high prices were paid for it. There will be no increase in prices when the picture comes to the Gem.

Lillian Glis plays the leading female role.





## Substantial Decrease in C. N. R. Estimates For Ensuing Financial Year

Ottawa.—The report of the Canadian National Railway for 1924 and main estimates totalling \$22,000,000 for the year ending the fiscal year 1925-26, were approved by the special committee on national railways and shipping, of the House of Commons. Estimates for the ensuing financial year represent a decrease of \$4,500,000 as compared with the fiscal year 1924-25. Of this sum, \$1,754,415 is to be spent on general additions and betterments. The balance of the amount is to be expended for contingencies, such as wage and other increases.

Mr. Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., under examination, informed the committee that the wage settlement of December last with conductors and trainmen would cost the system between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in 1927. This calculation indicated increases to various other trades within the railway system the same consequence of the wage agreement.

"I do not believe reductions in the employees," commented Sir Henry. "It has been said that objections do not succeed by prayer alone, and in the railway business the time came when something tangible was expected in return for good and consistent work."

Sir Henry was also of the opinion that "with the zeal, energy and spirit of the employees," the National Railway would again have a "valuable treasury increase" in net earnings in 1927, if business conditions continued on their present scale and there was no reduction in freight.

It should be remembered, remarked Sir Henry, that the road had increased its net earnings by \$1,000,000 in 1922 to \$18,000,000 in 1924. This increase in four years was considerable and was "largely due to the fine spirit of the men which you have trained on the road have a better appreciation of judgment than I have."

## Refuse Passport To Communist Leader

Cordon Cannot Attend Parley at Canton Says Australian Government. Sydney, Australia.—The Australian Government has refused to issue a passport to the well-known Communist leader, James Gordon, and three colleagues to attend the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Congress at Canton.

The Government's action has caused a great stir in labor circles. Gordon and the extremists are trying to win the labor bodies and the state labor governments in a concerted protest.

At it is the intention to discuss peace in the Pacific from the extreme viewpoint of present conditions in China, this is believed to be the reason for the official refusal to grant the passports.

## Depends on New Postage

No Increase in Postmaster's Salaries or Commissions This Year. Ottawa.—"We have arranged that there will be no difference this year as compared to last year in the amount of money accruing to postmasters either as salary or commission. We understand that postmasters have been looking forward to an increase, but we are not in a position to make any definite announcement in this regard until after the expiration of one full financial year's operation under the penny postage system," said Hon. J. J. A. "postmaster" general, addressing the same question of the Canadian Postmaster's Association at the closing session.

Gain in Employment. Ottawa.—There was a moderate gain in employment at the beginning of March, the unemployment rate being rather more extensive than in earlier years recorded. The largest increases took place in manufacturing and construction, while mining, shipping and trade were seasonally affected.

Pensions Bill Passes. Ottawa.—Third readings have been given in the Senate to the bill providing for the retirement and pensioning of Supreme Court judges at the age of 75 and for the creation of an additional judge on the Supreme Court bench.

Bill Given Third Reading. Ottawa.—The Government's rural credit bill was given third reading in the Senate after the Upper House had amended it in the same provisions that it had introduced last year. The bill is known as "An act to establish in Canada a system of rural credit mortgage credit for farmers."

British War Large Deficit. London.—The British financial year has closed and there are conjectures as to the size of the deficit which is expected to be disclosed when the Treasury lays its report of revenue and expenditure. Several estimates place the deficit between £20,000,000 and £30,000,000.

Has Abolished Prohibition. Oslo.—The assembly has passed a bill abolishing prohibition, in Norway, pursuant to the vote reported in the recent referendum. The new legislation is expected to become effective this month.

Trying to Negotiate Peace Pact. Warsaw.—A Polish-Soviet League and Poland are still trying to bring into a "non-aggression" pact to ensure peace between arbitration in case of differences.

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## Lower Duty on Livestock

Western Stock Growers Are Asking For Relief.

Calgary.—Under the Dominion to take all available measures to obtain relief from United States duty on livestock, entering the country, the Western Stock Growers' Association addressed a resolution to the Federal Government. Another resolution pointed out the necessity for keeping grain and screenings in Canada and prohibiting export of this commodity to the United States. A petition will be submitted to railways asking reduction of rates on horses to an equality with cattle.

The Alberta Government was asked for an appropriation for experiments with grazing rotation and rehabilitation of waste-grasses. Dr. S. F. Tomlin, who is the provincial farm manager, is "losing ten million dollars a year marketing beef of poor quality," and "urgent establishment of beef grading in Alberta is essential."

FOREIGNERS ARE FLEEING FROM INTERIOR CHINA. Shanghai.—With another general strike in the offing and with Shanghai the centre of a continued flight of foreigners from the interior, the defence authorities here made further preparations to protect the international settlement.

A barred wire barrier now is being constructed along the entire length of the Western frontiers, between the French, Belgian, and the International settlement. The Suffolk Regiment also was assigned to guard the frontier.

The date of the new general strike, which is being expected by the general labor union, will be fixed later. There are about 20,000 unemployed workers in the city.

Meanwhile the Japanese naval authorities warned the Chinese that the Japanese navy was in the vicinity of the Japanese coast in the event of unprovoked attacks by Nationalist soldiers or in the event of firing on Japanese steamers without good cause.

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The claimants are calling a meeting to discuss the matter.

Bill Is Defeated. Toronto.—With little formality, the principle and sections of the bill to return to the Ontario legislature, by a vote of 7 to 2, refused to report to the legislature. Hon. W. E. Duggan's bill which was designed to prevent political contributions by brewers, distillers, and other corporations.

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## Attained Terrific Speed

Major Segrave Drives Car 203 Miles Per Hour.

New York.—Major Segrave's record of 203.298 miles an hour at Dayton, Ohio, marked the nearest approach to the land speed record man has attained. 278 miles an hour, in an airplane. This air record was set by Florence Jennings, of France, in December, 1921. The fastest motor car has been run from Pleasanton, California, in 1921, by attaining an average of 120 miles an hour.

On the water, Miss Detroit, in 1920, at Lake George, set a record of 77.84 miles an hour for speed boats, while the *Seafarer*, Portland, the *Maple Leaf* II made 75 miles an hour in 1921.

The record of the *Citrus* boat, Matancera, is 27.0 knots, while that of the *Kathleen* is 28.6.

British Will Protect Colony of Hong Kong. Have No Intention of Diminishing Rights or Authority.

Hong Kong.—The British government has no intention of diminishing the rights or authority of the colony of Hong Kong and the leased territories on the mainland during the civil war in China, according to a statement given by Sir John Simon, secretary of state.

The secretary's communication said that the British government is not surrendering Hong Kong, and is not diminishing in any way British rights or authority in any part of the territories under British administration.

Manitoba Liberal Leader. Judge Hugh A. Robson Elected to Succession of T. C. Norris.

Winnipeg.—Judge Hugh A. Robson, a prominent figure in the public life of the West for many years, is the leader of the provincial Liberal party. He was elected to succeed Hon. T. C. Norris, who resigned his position a year ago, at a party convention held here.

Judge Robson was elected from a date of several months, including Fred C. Hamilton, former president of the provincial Liberal Association. Mr. Robson is the leader of the Liberal group in the Legislature, was nominated, but withdrew his name. Judge Robson, who was born in Barabara, Wis., is a planter and resident of Winnipeg.

Harvesters From Oxford. University Students Plan to Help Canadian Farmers This Year.

Oxford.—Oxford University students are planning to help Canadian farmers this year. The students are being recruited under the joint auspices of the University of Oxford and a Canadian college. They will sail in July for Montreal and will work on Ontario farms during the months of August and September.

Some distinguished scientists. He was born in America, N.S., in 1855 the son of the late Sir John H. Tupper at one time prime minister of the Dominion.

Shift For Dyspepsia. Washington.—Occasion suit is as effective as any other remedy for dyspepsia. It is a remedy for dyspepsia, which is a common ailment of the University of Medicine, Australia, recently received here. Dr. P. A. Apperly has found that common salt helps certain types of plain dyspepsia.

Trappers Overtake Swift Deer. Many tales have drifted down from the north of our men have captured and driven wolves, deer and other swift-footed inhabitants of the woods of this country. These tales have often been repeated, but the above photograph, taken only a short time ago, from the Canadian Pacific lines in the Laurentian Mountains, shows that such a thing is possible.

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## Powers Contemplate Demands on China For Outrages at Nanking

Would End Appeals To Privy Council.

Should be Abolished Says Liberal Member for Essex, Quebec. Quebec.—Appeals to the privy council are prejudicial, costly and involve much delay to the administration of justice because such appeals are contrary to the spirit of responsible government because they specially involve the French laws on the subject of appeals, and because they constitute an impediment to Canada, in that persons living outside of Canada should not be so prejudicially treated.

This was the opinion of E. Theriault, Liberal, L'Esperance, who spoke in the legislative assembly on his motion to the effect "that this House expresses the wish that in view of the judicial organization of Canada and of our province, it is expedient to appeal to the House of Commons to petition the British Majesty be prayed to no longer allow any appeal out of Canada."

Spanish-South American Air Service Planned. Will be Started if German Government Finances Completion of Air Line.

Berlin.—Airship service between Spain and South America, starting within 18 months, is predicted by the German Government. The plan is to establish a line of airships carrying the remaining 20,000,000 marks necessary for the completion of the airship to be used which is being built in Germany.

Similar agreements are expected to be concluded with the Argentine and other South American governments. It is planned at first to make a round trip to South America every three weeks, carrying a 15-ton cargo and including mail, but including some passengers. It is estimated that the flight will be completed in 1925.

Value of Property. Statistics Show Figures Higher For Period From 1919 to 1925. Ottawa.—An increase of \$1,036,772, the total taxable value of real property in Canada, is shown for the year 1925 as compared with 1919, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The total value of taxable property in the Dominion was \$7,511,756,225 in 1919, and a review as against 48,051,619 in 1925.

Personal property, which is only taxed in the provinces, increased from \$2,928,719 in 1919 to \$5,642,483 in 1925.

Harvesters From Oxford. University Students Plan to Help Canadian Farmers This Year. Oxford.—Oxford University students are planning to help Canadian farmers this year. The students are being recruited under the joint auspices of the University of Oxford and a Canadian college. They will sail in July for Montreal and will work on Ontario farms during the months of August and September.

Some distinguished scientists. He was born in America, N.S., in 1855 the son of the late Sir John H. Tupper at one time prime minister of the Dominion.

Shift For Dyspepsia. Washington.—Occasion suit is as effective as any other remedy for dyspepsia. It is a remedy for dyspepsia, which is a common ailment of the University of Medicine, Australia, recently received here. Dr. P. A. Apperly has found that common salt helps certain types of plain dyspepsia.

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**MOTOR LICENSES**  
The total of motor licenses issued during 1920 was 54,139, with 446 livery licenses, a total increase of more than 11,000 over 1925. In the six cities, 69,596 were registered. The total revenue under the motor vehicles act last year was \$1,153,235.25 compared with \$624,211.55 the year previous. The gasoline tax brought \$423,777.96.

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**THE WATER'S FIRE**  
Bassano is to have a swimming pool this summer. A plan for raising the necessary money is already under way. The swimming pool committee is now hard at work with selling tickets for the pool, and it is expected that by this means enough money will be obtained to build it. Everybody likes to swim, and every body is for the swimming pool. For the boys and girls it is a wonderful sport and a fine healthful exercise. Just where the pool will be, and when it will be ready, is not yet known for certain, but anyway, we're going to have a pool this summer.

**TOWN IRRIGATION**  
The town irrigation scheme is on its way. The contract for the earth work on the ditching has been let, and it is expected men and teams will be on the job within a week or ten days.

The realization of the irrigation project is chiefly attributed to the efforts of the Board of Trade. For two years they have been planning, scheming, and working hard to get the project under way, and now their objective is about to be achieved. The building of the project is now in the hands of the town council, who took over this work early in the year. The irrigation committee of the council has displayed a great deal of energy in carrying out the plans for the scheme. They have lost no time in getting the work under way.

Just when the water will be run in the ditches is not yet known, but it is hoped to have it in as soon as the citizens will be safe in planning their gardens and putting in trees and shrubbery to be watered by irrigation.

A murderer in New York is given a ten year sentence, and a nineteen year old youth in Oklahoma is sentenced to die for the part he played in a bank robbery where no one was killed or hurt. The boy refused to permit his accomplices and the death sentence was passed. Truly the way of law is hard to understand.

There must be "something rotten in Chicago" when they have to have the machine gun squad on guard at the polls at election time.

Three men have been executed at Moscow for graft. In countries more "civilized" than Russia the grafters die a natural death.

A new kind of a saw will cut through steel bars like cheese. Now the young husband will know what to use on the biscuits.

A doctor in the United States says American women spend more than \$150,000,000.00 annually on cosmetics. And they are not all million dollar beauties at that.

#### SPRING SONG

The sun shines with a warmer gleam,  
The baseball player sits,  
The early fisher whip the stream.  
The girls are wearing furs;  
The bear has left his hidden den;  
The star has come to town—  
We know the birds are back again—  
When the price of eggs comes down

Each flapper with her trusted pard  
is out in latest rigging,  
And in their back yards working hard

The gardeners are digging;  
Ladies dress up now, so do men,  
New suits match each new gown—  
We know the birds are back again—  
When the price of eggs comes down  
—Subway Star

#### Workmen's Compensation.

A total of 3,330 accidents were registered with the Workmen's Compensation Board by the province during 1920. Of these 13 were fatal, 37 gave permanent disability and 8,795 gave only temporary disability. Total compensation paid was \$298,464.49, with \$331,060.56 transferred to the Pension fund and \$236,770.42 paid to pensioners. There are 174 widows, 270 children, and 231 permanently disabled workmen drawing monthly payments from the pension fund. The payroll of industries under the Compensation Act totalled \$66,587,229.14 in 1920, with a total of 67,573 employees.

#### COAL PRODUCTION

The total coal production in the province for 1920 was 5,008,268 tons, and there was a total of 341 mines operating during the year, with 278 in operation when the year closed. The total number of men employed was 5,725.

**THE HAPPY LIFE**  
How happy is he born and taught  
That serveth not another's will,  
Whose armor is his honest thought,  
And simple truth his utmost skill.

Whose passions not his masters are,  
Whose soul is still prepared for death,  
Unlured into the worldly care  
Of public fame or private breath;

Who envies none that chance doth  
raise,  
Or vice: who never understood  
How deepest wounds are given by praise;

Nor rules of state, but rules of good  
Who hath his life from humors freed,  
Whose conscience is his strong  
restraint;

Whose state can neither flatterers  
feed  
Nor ruin make accusers great;

Who God doth love and early pray  
More of his grace than gifts to lend  
And entertains the harmless day  
With a well chosen book or friend.

This man is freed from servile bands,  
Of hope to rise or fear to fall,  
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And having nothing, yet hath all.

—Sir Henry Wotton

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1919	McLaughlin Six, 1945, Touring	\$400.00
1919	McLaughlin Big Six, 1945, Touring	\$150.00
1920	Overland Country Club, Touring	\$100.00
1920	Overland 30, Touring	\$125.00
1918	Dodge, Touring	\$225.00
1921	Chevrolet Baby Grand, Touring	\$250.00
1921	Hummobile, Touring	\$150.00
1918	Gray Dort, Touring	\$125.00

## FORDS

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1926	Touring with Buckett axle	\$440.00
1925	Touring	\$325.00
1919	Touring	\$125.00
1918	Touring	\$130.00
1920	Light Delivery	\$135.00
1921	Light Delivery	\$100.00
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1921	Light Delivery	\$85.00
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### SOME QUEER EASTER CUSTOMS

The origin of the custom of giving Easter Eggs is interesting. The pagans, previous to their conversion to Mohammedanism, reckoned the new year commenced from the day the sun enters Aries, which is March. According to one of the ancient theories all things were produced from an egg hence called the Mundane egg. This theory was received in Persia, and gave rise to the custom there of people presenting each other with an egg as a symbol of a new beginning of time on every New Year's Day—that is, on the day the sun enters Aries. The doctrine of the Mundane egg spread quickly to other countries, together with the practice of presenting eggs. But the New Year was not kept everywhere on the day the sun enters Aries, and in Persia itself the introduction of the Mohammedan faith brought with it a removal of New Year's Day. Yet, in spite of all these changes, in various countries the custom of giving eggs on the Aries has continued. At first, the egg occasioned of the sun's entrance was the symbol of the resurrection. This is the real origin of the Easter egg of the Greek and Roman Churches. The Roman Church brought it to England, and from there it has spread all over the civilized world.

**Why We Wear New Clothes on Easter**  
In some countries it has long been considered unlucky to omit wearing new clothes on Easter Day. In certain country places, in Europe, all the young people go to the nearest market town to buy some new article of wearing they believe that birds, noisier or personal adornment, as oisier rooks or cranes, will spoil their clothes.  
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